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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether eco-friendly organisms are decreasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect eco-friendly organisms to maintain ecological balance and also to protect environment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) There is no recognized term called 'eco-friendly organisms'. All organisms have a role to play in the environment. A number of steps are being taken by the Government to maintain ecological balance and to protect environment which include policy, legislative and institutional measures.